

the control or in the possession of the Senate may, by the judicial or administrative process, be taken from such control or possession but by permission of the Senate;

Whereas, when it appears that evidence under the control or in the possession of the Senate may promote the administration of justice, the Senate will take such action as will promote the ends of justice consistent with the privileges of the Senate: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved that Denise Racanelli is authorized to testify in the case of Peter Bergel v. Pacific Gas & Electric, except concerning matters for which a privilege should be asserted.

SEC. 2. The Senate Legal Counsel is authorized to represent Denise Racanelli in connection with the testimony authorized in section one of this resolution.

MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME—S. 3688, S. 3689, H.R. 6867, AND H.R. 7110

Mr. WHITEHOUSE. Madam President, I understand that there are four bills at the desk and I ask for their first reading en bloc.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered. The clerk will read the titles of the bills en bloc.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 3688) to provide for additional emergency unemployment compensation, to amend the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008 to authorize loans to automobile manufacturers and component suppliers, and for other purposes.

A bill (S. 3689) making supplemental appropriations for job creation and preservation, infrastructure investment, and economic and energy assistance for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, and for other purposes.

A bill (H.R. 6867) to provide for additional emergency unemployment compensation.

A bill (H.R. 7110) making supplemental appropriations for job creation and preservation, infrastructure investment, and economic and energy assistance for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, and for other purposes.

Mr. WHITEHOUSE. I now ask for a second reading en bloc and object to my own request en bloc.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Objection having been heard, the bills will receive their second reading on the next legislative day.

APPOINTMENTS

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair announces the following appointment made by the majority leader during the recess of the Senate pursuant to the unanimous consent agreement of October 2, 2008:

Pursuant to provisions of Public Law 110-343, the appointment of Elizabeth Warren, of Massachusetts, as a member of the Congressional Oversight Panel.

The Chair announces the following appointment made by the majority leader of the Senate, after consultation with the Republican leader of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House during the recess of the Senate pursuant to the unanimous consent agreement of October 2, 2008:

Pursuant to provisions of Public Law 110-343, appointment of Damon Silvers, of Mary-

land, as a member of the Congressional Oversight Panel.

ORDERS FOR WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2008

Mr. WHITEHOUSE. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand adjourned until 9:30 a.m., Wednesday, November 19; that following the prayer and pledge, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and the Senate proceed to a period of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for up to 10 minutes each; that following morning business, the Senate resume consideration of the motion to proceed to S. 3297.

I further ask unanimous consent that with respect to the measures read for the first time, they be considered as having been read a second time on Tuesday for the purpose of placing the bills on the calendar with respect to rule XIV.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2008, AT 9:30 A.M.

Mr. WHITEHOUSE. If there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that it stand adjourned under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 6:03 p.m., adjourned until Wednesday, November 19, 2008, at 9:30 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate:

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

NEIL M. BAROFSKY, OF NEW YORK, TO BE SPECIAL INSPECTOR GENERAL FOR THE TROUBLED ASSET RELIEF PROGRAM. (NEW POSITION)

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

ROBERT A. DEHAAN, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION, VICE TYLER D. DUVALL.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

MICHAEL JONATHAN GREEN, OF MARYLAND, TO BE SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE AND POLICY COORDINATOR FOR BURMA. WITH THE RANK OF AMBASSADOR. (NEW POSITION)

STATE JUSTICE INSTITUTE

STEVEN C. HOLLON, OF OHIO, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE STATE JUSTICE INSTITUTE FOR A TERM EXPIRING SEPTEMBER 17, 2010, VICE ROBERT NELSON BALDWIN, TERM EXPIRED.

JOSEPH E. LAMBERT, OF KENTUCKY, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE STATE JUSTICE INSTITUTE FOR A TERM EXPIRING SEPTEMBER 17, 2009, VICE ROBERT A. MILLER, TERM EXPIRED.

GAYLE A. NACHTIGAL, OF OREGON, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE STATE JUSTICE INSTITUTE FOR A TERM EXPIRING SEPTEMBER 17, 2009, VICE SOPHIA H. HALL, TERM EXPIRED.

ARTHUR G. SCOTLAND, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE STATE JUSTICE INSTITUTE FOR A TERM EXPIRING SEPTEMBER 17, 2010, VICE FLORENCE K. MURRAY, TERM EXPIRED.

GERALD W. VANDEWALLE, OF NORTH DAKOTA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE STATE JUSTICE INSTITUTE FOR A TERM EXPIRING SEPTEMBER 17, 2009, VICE ARTHUR A. MCGIVERIN, TERM EXPIRED.

FOREIGN SERVICE

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED CAREER MEMBERS OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AG-

RICULTURE FOR PROMOTION WITHIN AND INTO THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE TO THE CLASSES INDICATED:

CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF CAREER MINISTER:

ASIF J. CHAUDHRY, OF WASHINGTON

CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF MINISTER-COUNSELOR:

GARY C. GROVES, OF TEXAS

CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF COUNSELOR:

ALAN D. HRAPSKY, OF TEXAS

IN THE COAST GUARD

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT AS CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD AND TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 14, U.S.C., SECTION 50A:

To be vice admiral

REAR ADM. JOHN P. CURRIER

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT AS COMMANDER, PACIFIC AREA OF THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD AND TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 14, U.S.C., SECTION 50:

To be vice admiral

REAR ADM. JODY A. BRECKENRIDGE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD RESERVE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203(A):

To be captain

KENT P. BAUER
MARK S. MACKAY

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

THE FOLLOWING CANDIDATES FOR PERSONNEL ACTION IN THE REGULAR CORPS OF THE COMMISSIONED CORPS OF THE U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE SUBJECT TO QUALIFICATIONS THEREFORE AS PROVIDED BY LAW AND REGULATIONS:

To be medical director

PAUL J. ANDREASON
WANDA D. BARFIELD
CHARLES H. BEYMER
SUSAN BLANK
MICHAEL J. BOQUARD
BRENTON T. BURKHOLDER
JAY C. BUTLER
MICHAEL A. CAROME
MARTIN S. CETRON
SUSAN T. COOKSON
MICHAEL M. ENGELGAU
CAROL FRIEDMAN
RICHARD P. HEDLUND
DALE J. HU
STEPHEN G. KALER
NEWTON E. KENDIG
JEFFREY B. KOPP
ERIC A. MANN
AUBREY K. MILLER
ERIC D. MINTZ
ALLYN K. NAKASHIMA
ELENA H. PAGE
BRENT PENNINGTON
CALMAN P. PRUSSIN
STEVEN G. SCOTT
ROBERT J. SIMONDS
MARK J. TEDESCO
DOUGLAS B. TROUT
JONATHAN T. WEBER
JANE R. ZUCKER

To be senior surgeon

KENNETH L. BROOKS
ERLINDA R. CASUGA-MARQUEZ
AHMED M. ELKASHEF
DOUGLAS H. ESPOSITO
ALICIA M. FRY
ROSEMARIE HIRSCH
STEPHEN P. KACHUR
CHARLES E. LEE
SARAH R. LINDE-FEUCHT
JULIE M. MAGRI
KATHERINE C. PALATIANOS
MARY C. PORVAZNIK
STEPHEN M. RUDD
TARAZ SAMANDARI
JULIA A. SCHILLINGER
MICHAEL G. WILCOX
JASON J. WOO
DARIUS S. YORICHI

To be surgeon

ANTHONY M. DUNNIGAN
MARK R. DYBUL
NANCY W. KNIGHT
DIANNA L. MAHONEY
KELTON H. OLIVER
PRAGNA PATEL
TOBE M. PROBST
JEFFREY D. SCHULDEN
DAVID L. SPRENGER
GREGGORY J. WOITTE
DAVID WONG

To be senior assistant surgeon

DAISY Y. ENG
DANIEL MOLINA